UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE:

LOCAL TV ADVERTISING ANTITRUST LITIGATION

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MDL No. 2867 No. 18 C 6785

Honorable Virginia M. Kendall

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The Parties to this litigation respectfully submit this Joint Status Report in advance of the February 22, 2019 status hearing. The Parties will be prepared to discuss the following items:

<u>Proposed Case Schedule</u>: The Parties are currently negotiating a proposed case schedule. If agreement cannot be reached, the Parties will submit competing versions of a schedule by Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. Central Time.

Plaintiffs' Motion for Production of DOJ Documents: Plaintiffs' Motion for Production of Documents Previously Produced to Department of Justice ("DOJ") was filed on February 11, 2019 (ECF No. 187) ("Motion for Production"). In accordance with the Notice of Motion filed on February 13, 2019 (ECF No. 189), the Motion for Production is scheduled for presentment on February 22, 2019, the date of the Status Hearing. In short, the Parties disagree as to whether Defendants should produce documents, prior to Plaintiffs' forthcoming amended complaint, which were previously produced to the Antitrust Division of the DOJ.

The Parties look forward to discussing the above items with the Court at the status hearing. The Parties are, of course, available to discuss any additional issues into which the Court may wish to inquire.

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